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Subject

Response to LCP rulemaking

It is clear that much thought went into the new rules and that my comments were well considered. I can understand the commission's reluctance to set a cost for the emission of CO2. That would be a process fraught with difficulties, to put it mildly. I'm also glad that the WUTC is making explicit that the risk of additional costs due to the emission of CO2 must be included in the IRP. If the WUTC believes that the utilities should set the cost of CO2, then it is critical that it is made clear that utilities will not be allowed to pass on the cost of CO2 emission beyond what they model in their IRP. Otherwise utilities could just set the cost of \$0.01 a ton and not truly factor in the costs.

Thank you,

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